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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING A STANDBY PERIOD OF TIME FOR PRINTING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:


1. Gase *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 5,580,177 entitled *PRINTER/CLIENT NETWORK WITH CENTRALLY UPDATED PRINTER DRIVERS AND PRINTER STATUS MONITORING*, issued on December 3, 1996;
2. Lobiondo U.S. Patent No. 5,287,194 entitled *DISTRIBUTED PRINTING*, issued on February 15, 1994;

3. Nardozzi U.S. Patent No. 5,179,637 entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING PRINT JOBS AMONG A NETWORK OF IMAGE PROCESSORS AND PRINT ENGINES*, issued on January 12, 1993;
4. Sasaki U.S. Patent No. 5,228,118 entitled *PRINTING SYSTEM WHEREIN ONE OF PRINTER DRIVERS THROUGH WHICH PRINT DATA IS SENT FROM A DATA PROCESSOR TO A PRINTER IS SELECTED BASED ON INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE ON THE PRINTER*, issued on July 13, 1993;
and
5. Akabori *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 5,940,582 entitled *DATA PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND A CONTROLLER AND PRINTER THEREFOR*, issued on August 17, 1999.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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